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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

In response to your September 13, 2001 dated "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers" for the above referenced patent application, applicant hereby submits new, informal FIGS. 1-13 to replace the originally filed FIGS. 1-13; with these new FIGS. 1-13 being in dark ink. Copy of Notice enclosed.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this communication by date-stamping the enclosed Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Attorney and returning it to me. Thanks.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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